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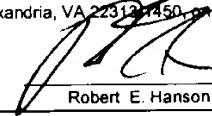
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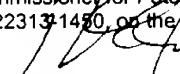
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Sir:

This is in response to the Notice of Non-Compliant Amendment (Voluntary Revised Practice) mailed on June 11, 2003, for which the date for response is August 11, 2003, by virtue of the Petition for Extension of Time of one-month included herewith. It is believed the current amendment is now in compliance with revised 37 C.F.R. § 1.121.

Please amend the application as indicated below.